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QUOTE

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FORT LAMY PASS SAHEL TASK FORCE

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E.O. 11652 N/A

SUBJECT: SAHEL TASK FORCE

ADVISE ON TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND COST ACQUIRING SURPLUS  
NAVY LANDING CRAFT NOT EXCEEDING 1,5 METER DRAFT FOR DRY SEASON  
SHIPMENT OF GRAIN FROM BAMAKO TO GAO (JULY THROUGH DECEMBER)  
AND THEIR USE ON ARRIVAL AS STORAGE FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AND SEED  
SUPPLY IN ANTICIPATION OF EVENTUAL 1974 EMERGENCY NEEDS. SUGGEST  
AID/W INVESTIGATE US EXPERIENCE THIS REGARD IF ANY. THIS PRELIMINARY  
THOUGHT, AFTER BRIEF MEETING FAC TRANSPORT EXPERT.IRWIN UNQUOTE  
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